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Uncle Sam Not Yet Done with Cincin-

nati's Revenue Collector.

CINCINNATI, O., Feb. 15 .- Considerable excitement has been caused here to-night by the federal grand jury issuing summonses for over one hundred witnesses in the case against Joseph Dowling, who was removed by President Cleveland last month on complaint of the Civil-service Commission from the office of internal revenue col-

lector for the First Ohio district. This leaves no doubt about the criminal prosecution of ex-Collector Dowling for soliciting | the ballot being: Pickler 47, Goodykoontz funds for political purposes while in office. Dowling had retained a number of eminent lawyers to resist the decree of dismissal. and these attorneys propose to test the law in the defense of Dowling after the expect-

TEN YEARS IN PRISON

Ex-Cashier Pleads Guilty to Embezzling \$109,000 and Is Sentenced.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 15 .- John H. Hoffer, the former cashier of the First National Bank of Lebanon, Pa., pleaded guilty this afternoon before Judge Butler, In the United States District Court, to the em-

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-W. W. Dudley at Canton.

A COLD AND LACK OF REST.

CANTON, Feb. 15.-Major McKinley his room all day, and his doctor advised turn from Columbus, over a year ago. With slight diversions of runs to Cleveland and Chicago for a few days, Major McKinley has allowed himself to be held captive every day, excepting Sunday, from early morning until late at night, sometimes after midnight. Public men who have been here have marveled at his endurance. Congressman Chickering, of the Oswego (N. Y.) district, who has witnessed Saturday's crowds besiege the McKinley home, says he did not understand how any human being could stand the strain of constant callers and do the work Major McKinley has been doing. He has simply refused to take the advice of his friends and set limited office hours, and, no matter whether engaged in Cabinet making or in his inaugural address, has allowed himself to be interrupted at short intervals to relieve the crowds that have filled the house some days even to the private family rooms. It is quite evident that this cannot continue, with justice to the President-elect. The most that he troubled with now is a bad cold. The worst that is apprehended is the possibility of an attack of grip, with which he was confined to his bed two years ago for eight days at the Hanna home, Thomasville, Ga.

There were a number of callers at the residence this afternoon, but all were informed that the President-elect could not be seen. Col. W. W. Dudley, of Washington, who was pension commissioner under President noon, but was compelled to postpone his visit until a later day. Colonel Dudley is Receives Deposits of ONE DOLLAR AND a member of the inaugural committee, and UPWARD, at any time, and allows interest | said the preparations for the event are on all deposits remaining six months or progressing very satisfactorily. He was in Cleveland for a talk with National Chairman Hanna, but said his visit here had no political significance. Colonel Dudley was but is at present a resident of the capital

Among the day's callers were Rev. H. J. Murdoch, of Pittsburg; Col. V. V. Van Palof Harrisburg, Pa.; Charles C. Schieren, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and George Thompson editor of the St. Paul Dispatch. Mr Thompson said his was simply a social call, and had no political significance. He said Yes, Tams Bixby is the most popular Republican in Minnesota, with perhaps the exception of Judge Stamford Newell.

Second Reconstruction of the South Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- Plans are now pretty well matured for the attempted second reconstruction of the South. The white people of that section have been proceeding

uninterruptedly with their schemes for the disfranchisement of the negroes, but in doing it they have laid themselves liable to a big reduction in their congressional representation, which is something they did not figure into their calculations. The commission, or board of inquiry, which will surely be created by the incoming Congress to look into this question will be expected to bring out in lurid colors the injustice of letting States with a vote of ninety or a hundred thousand have as many representatives in Congress as those with a voting population of four and five times that number. This is going to be forced to the front as the great Republican issue to be taken up after the tariff is settled and pending the tedious adjustment of the currency question. It will be made to appear of continually increasing importance from

J. A. Gary for the Cabinet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The Cabine stock of James A. Gary, of Maryland, is booming to-night. Other candidates for Cabinet preferment from the South have discovered that Gary is the Canton favorite and indications point to him as the next postmaster general. Mr. Gary is a prosperous business man of Baltimore and well qualified for the place.

The South Dakota Senatorship. PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 15 .- The vote or senator to-day, for the first time in joint ballot, gave Goodykoontz a lead over Kyle,

Goodykoontz followers declare that they

will pull their man through this week or

Kyle 22, Hickley 8, Plowman 10, The

Charged with Contempt. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 15 .- Prosecuting Attorney Frank M. Lowe was arrested here this evening, charged with contempt, in having refused to answer questions asked by the committee from the Legislature that recently conducted an investigation of police affairs in Kansas City. Mr. Lowe secured his release upon a writ of

habeas corpus.

Shot by White Caps. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 15 .- W. Gray-Sevier county farmer, was called death by a reputed gang of white caps. funds. Judge Butler sentenced him to pay Patrick Matthews, a brother-in-law of a fine of \$1,000 and to serve ten years in the Grayson, was arrested, charged with leading the assassins.

LITTLE GREECE REPLIES TO THE

ORDER "HANDS OFF CRETE!"

By Landing Troops on the Island. Thus Virtually Telling the Nations

PEOPLE OF ATHENS EXCITED

to Mind Their Own Business.

OVER THE INVASION OF CRETE BY THE GRECIAN SOLDIERS.

Protest of the Powers Too Late for the Invaders, and the Insurgents Now Control the Island.

BLUE JACKETS PUT ASHORE

FOREIGN WAR SHIPS LAND MEN AT CANEA AND ELSEWHERE.

British Admiral Threatens Prince George-Unconfirmed Report of Settlement of the Trouble.

own business." They are landing troops to assist the Christians in their fight "holding up" Turkish merchantmen in the harbors about the island. By these acts Greece has practically declared war against Turkey, for Crete is a Turkish province. It was semi-officially announced in Paris

yesterday that all the powers will firmly persist in the agreement to maintain peace, cannot, therefore, prevail. According to a dispatch received in Paris from Athens, the Russian minister to Greece has openly descheme for the annexation of Crete by recently with M. Skouses, the Grecian minister for foreign affairs, when the former demanded explanations for the course adopted by Greece. Finally, it is said that all the representatives of the powers at Athens have discussed complaints against the Hellenic government in regard to the measures taken to interrupt telegraphic communication between them and their governments for over twenty-four hours. In the Ho 'se of Lords yesterday the Marquis of Sali, bury, replying to the Earl of Kimberly, the Liberal leader, said that the scheme for reforms in Crete had been arranged and was being carried into effect when the Hellenic government, apparently forced by the public opinion of its own subhave occurred; and her Majesty's governhas hitherto pursued in acting in concert with the other powers. The premier also said that the British naval commanders had been instructed not to take isolated action, but to act in concert with the commanders of the fleets of the foreign powers. In conclusion the Marquis of Salisbury said it would be manifestly improper to divalge the nature of the steps contemplated but there was no ground for thinking that

ing from the policy it has hitherto pursued REPLY FROM GREECE. Replying to the collective note of the powers, a dispatch from Athens says, the Grecian government has declared that its intervention in affairs in Crete is justified due to a desire to disturb the island. The citement prevails at Athens. The reserves of 1872-73 have been called upon in order to rejoin their colors within forty-eight hours. Crowds continue to throng the room of the legislative chambers, anxious for news from Retimo, Candia and Canea, where the Christians are in the minority Two steamers full of insurgents started from Athens for Crete at midnight. The rebels on the island are divided into three bodies. They are commanded, in the vicinity of Retimo, by a major of the artillery, in the vicinity of Canea by a captain of the artillery. All of these commanders are exofficers of the Greek army. President of the Chamber Zaimis announces that Col. Vassos, the King's aid-de-camp, arrived at Platonics this afternoon. Prince Nicholas will start from Athens for Larissa Thessaly, with his regiment to-day. Col Vassos has issued a proclamation to the Cretan people. He has also demanded the

the government has any intention of depart-

surrender of the Turks. Troops from the foreign men-of-war have landed at Canea. The Russian, French, English and Italians each furnished one hundred men, the Austrians fifty. With the consent of the Turkish authorities, the whole detachment, under the command of an Italian officer, similar to the second detachment commanded by a French officer. will be held in readiness to land. Russian, French, English, Italian and Austrian dags have been hoisted on the ramparts of the town. The commander of the Greek squad-

ron has been notified of their landing. At Athens demonstrations in the vicinity of the palace and the government offices continue. Cheers for "The union of Crete with Greece!" were heard when the news reached Athens of the landing of the Grecian troops on the Island of Crete. Prime Minister Delyannis made a speech to the crowd approving of the sentiments expressed. In conclusion he said: "Let hope the news of the landing of troops from the squadrons at all of the ports of

Crete will be confirmed.' GREEKS LANDED FROM FOUR SHIPS The news that a force of regulars from four Greek ships has disembarked on the western coast of the island has been conthe force was probably identical with that which embarked from Piraeus

Fighting was reported during the afternoon in the vicinity of Heraklion and three Mohammedan villages are said to be burning. Retimo and Sitia are more quiet. A dispatch to the Chronicle from Athens says that the commander of the English Greek cruiser, and told him that he would

patches relating the substance of an interview between Prince George of Greece and the British admiral at Canea, and vouches for their absolute correctness. The prince having admitted that his orders were to prevent the disembarking of Turkish troops, by force if necessary, the admiral without any reservation declared that he had strict orders to use every means in his power to prevent the execution of the plans of the prince. However much he might regret it, he had no option in the matter. He then desired to know the prince's intentions under the circumstances. Prince George replied that he should execute the service with which he had been intrusted The Chronicle, editorially, denounces, in a highly indignant manner, the foregoing

treatment of a friendly prince and nation, and says that it will cause a thrill of passionate shame to enter the heart of every man caring for freedom. The Chronicle editorially, then exhorts Greece in God's name to go on.

The Times in its editorial columns applauds the naval occupation of the Island of Crete as a sensible act and as practical statesmanship.

The Rome correspondent of the Daily Mail says that Crete now practically belongs to Greece. If Turkey accepts the situation the marines will withdraw and Crete de facto will pass under the sovereignty of Greece. The Greecian government, it is asserted, has signified its assent to this arrangement and Prince George and his flotilla will be withdrawn from Cretan waters. A dispatch to the Times from Con-stantinople says that the Porte is sending a note to Greece and threatens to break off diplomatic relations unless the Greek squadron is withdrawn from Turkish A CRISIS REACHED.

A dispatch to the Times from Canea, is valid. The choice of the new vali, who, under the recent reform scheme, must be must be appointed. The powers must decide scheme or not. In case the reform programme is not carried into execution there appears to be no alternative but Greek annexation. This is the only solution of out if Europe intends to complete her hanmencement of the trouble would have averted all of the present unfortunate comfor the insurgents would have hostilities and Greece would have remained inactive. It still may be in reserve if it should be needed. possible to retrieve the situation, but experience unhappily has shown that every step the powers have taken regarding Crete Another dispatch to the Times from nea says that heavy firing was heard last

Canea correspondent of the Times also reports that four Greek war ships, apparently conveying troops, have been sighted A dispatch to the Standard from Connople says that the council of ministers sat until early this (Tuesday) morning. cision has been arrived at or not, but it appears that Turkey is extremely unwilling to make the Cretan question a casus belli with Greece. One reason is the conviction of the Porte that Europe will protect its sovereign rights; another is its dread that complications will arise with Macedonia and the Balkan provinces and with Aus-

A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that the foreign marines have landed Retimo and Heraklion. Another dispatch to the Standard from Athens says hat the powers have decided to supervise the execution of a new charter for Crete, a feature of which will be autonomy.

The Athens correspondent of the Standard says that a high Greek official has assured him that amperor William was argely influential in bringing about solution, which has extricated Greece from an embarrassing position, and which guarantees peace and order for the Island of Crete. Public anxiety has been greatly relieved. It is considered that the

LANDING OF MARINES. A dispatch to the Times from Canea. dated at 6 o'clock on the evening of Monday. Feb. 15, says that when a decision providing for the naval occupation of Crete by the powers became known at noon Mushavir Ismaal Bey drew up a protest. Before 3 o'clock in the afternoon a crowd collected along the quays, evidently attracted by mere curiosity. At 3:15 p. m. precisely, a launch of H. M. S. Revenge, the flagship of Rear Admiral Harris, entered the harbor, the launch being commanded by Lieutenant Nelson. Sublieudetachment of marines, who were drawn up to the quay in launches from H. M. S. Rodney and Bartleur, followed shortly aftrward by the French landing parties. Then the Austrian, Russian and Italian forces put in an appearance. The weather was pleasant and the scene brilliant and highly picturesque. The Mohammedans not make any lemonstration. The British force consisted entirely of marines and other British officials. Some Turkish enty attaches of the French and Italian embassies and Constantinople marines. The sailors of the various nations then narched to quarters prepared for them by the authorities at the request of the Italian admiral, the senior commanding officer. The great majority of the Mohammedan opulation seemed apparently pleased with the occupation of the island by the powers. Many of their leaders begged that the occupation be extended to the whole island. Only a small minority of the fanatwas arranged that the occupation of Herakion and Retimo should take place simultaif possible. Without doubt the landing of the troops will produce a great effect upon the Christians and tend to re-

Mushavir Ismaal Bey, after a conference with the military authorities, addressed a note to the foreign admirals stating that e gladly accepted the occupation and that he hoped it might be extended to Sitia, Kisamo, Selino and elsewhere. Ismael Bey has been appointed Governor of Crete, succeeding Prince Georgi Berovitch, resigned, Mussulman Badries has been elected mayor of Canea.

The Greek consul general at London Leon Mesessi, in an iterview, says: "Greece has stood the situation in Cretelong enough. is now thoroughly aroused and will not stand it any longer. The King is a cautious man and would not have taken decided action unless it was necessary. Volunteers are constantly offering themselves to go to Crete. The situation is impossible and we mean to end it and place the Hellenic flag over Crete. A dispatch to the Kolnische Zeitung (Cologne Gazette) from Canea says that the Greek war ships are stopping the Turkish

HORSEMEN ORGANIZE

Association of Breeders, Owners, Drivers and Trainers of Trotters.

CHICAGO, Feb. 15 .- The formation of a breeders, owners, drivers and trainers was Palmer House. Thomas Gill, who is connected with the law department of the Wisconsin Central Railroad, was chosen chairman. It was decided to organize temporarily and later to incorporate. F. J. Berry was elected president, as Messrs. Gill, Jones and McKinney declined the nomination on grounds of pressure of business, and W. N. Johnson vice president. A committee consisting of Messrs. Dunbar, Dickinson, Milfirmed. No details have been received, but | ler. Shay. Brenneman, Curry, Newman, Davis, Gill, Downs, McKinney and Splan was appointed to report at a meeting on March 10 a plan of organization and to formulate a constitution and by-laws. nitiation fee was discussed at \$1, \$5 and \$10 and the matter was referred. During the informal talk before the ournment the licensing of drivers, to prevent "ringing," was talked over. The excessive charges of the railroads on "traps" was deprecated, and it was suggested that a horseman suspended for nonpayment of entrance fees should be allowed to start, sink his boat if he again fired at the Turk- withheld on account of the debt instead of priating \$250,000 for closing the crevasse at ish transport. The Chronicle also gives dis- being kept idle until able to settle in full. Pass l'Outre on the Mississippi; to equip

OPENING OF A FIGHT THAT MAY RUIN A GREAT INDUSTRY.

Proposition from the Illinois Com pany to Supply Armor Plate for Twenty Years at \$200 a Ton.

GOVERNMENT NOW PAYS \$563

CENTER SHOT AT THE CARNEGIE-ROCKEFELLER COMBINATION.

Influence of the Recent Cut in Price of Rails on Tariff-Bill Framers-Proceedings of Congress.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The fight dated Monday, Feb. 15, says that the flight | tween the giants of the iron market was of Prince George Berovitch, governor of given a sensational turn this afternoon by the Island of Crete, and the resignation of the introduction of a resolution in the Ibraham Pasha, brings affairs on the Isi- House instructing the secretary of the navy and of Crete to a crisis. Mustafa Pasha, to enter into a twenty-year contract with second in command of the troops, is at parties not named, but known to be the Heraklion, and Edhem Pasha, commandant Illinois Steel Company, for all armor plate of the fortress, is disabled by a wound, needed by the government in that time at Thus both the civil and the military power | \$200 a ton. This figure is \$363 a ton less than are in a state of abeyance. Chaos is com- the current price and \$200 a ton less than plete. Fortunately the troops behaved well, the compromise price recommended by the but it is hard to say what may occur at | Senate committee on naval affairs. If any moment. Before absconding Berovitch | awarded the contract the Illinois concern Pasha instructed Mushavir Ismaal Bey to pledges itself to erect a plant to cost \$3,- effect of the demonetization of silver on the railroad business of the United States, Rail-000,000 for the manufacture of the plates. the largest manufacturer of iron and steel in the country, has been left out of the Carnegie-Rockefeller offensive and defensive combination and intends carrying swift war into Africa by invading a field exclusively in the Carnegie control up to

The disclosures consequent on the cut prices that has been going on during the past fortnight, showing what steel rails and other standard articles can be made for, will have an important bearing on the iron schedules of the tariff bill now in process of formation. Indeed, an entire revision of that part of the bill relating to iron and its production will probably be insisted on, resulting in a wholesale scaling down of duties. Steel rails of American manufacture have been sold in England during rails at \$20 to \$22 per ton, but it is now stated that these rails can actually made in Pittsburg and Chicago at \$12 to ported. \$13 a ton. These quotations are startling to the general public and invite a grand onslaught by the free-trade phalanx on a hitherto especially protected industry.

ADLAI LOST HIS TEMPER,

And Retorted Sharply He Was Not Trying to Victimize Morgan. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The Senate was in executive session most of the day, but the open session afforded sufficient time for a sharp controversy over proceeding with Mr. Morgar's resolution to abrogate the

Clayton-Bulwer treaty. Mr. Sherman interposed numerous points of order aganist Mr. Morgan, and when the chair sustained these the Alabama senator referred to his being "victimized" by the presiding officer and Mr. Sherman. Mr. Stevenson retorted sharply that there was no disposition to "victimize" the Alabama senator. On vote Mr. Morgan carried his point and the Clayton-Bulwer resolution was taken up.

As it involved questions of executive business, the Senate went into executive session. At 4 o'clock the open session was resumed and some progress made on the bankruptey bill The conference report on the bill provid ing time for holding terms of United States courts in Utah was agreed to. The conferand judicial appropriation bill was agreed A further conference on the agri-The Senate then turned to private penbills, and tweaty-four bills passed, thus clearing the pension calendar. One of the bills pensions the widow of Gen. Benjamin S. Roberts at \$50 per month. The bill was passed appropr gable waters of Florida, Louisiana and by the plant known as the water hyacinth and for other purposes. Also the Senate bill for the revision and codification of the criminal and penal laws of the United It provides for the appointment by the President of three commissioners to make the revision. Also the bill declaring the reclaimed Potomac flats, Washington, D. C., a public park under the name

of Potomac Park. Mr. Quay gave notice that on Thursday he would call up the House bill authorizing the appointment of a nonpartisan commission to collate information and to consider and recommend legislation to meet the problems presented by labor, agriculture and capital. At 5:15 the Senate adjourned.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY. Little Prospect of Reaching a Vote

on It This Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The arbitration treaty was not pressed in the executive session to-day and it may not be called up again until Thursday. Senator Sherman said to a reporter to-day that he would press the treaty against all other legislation except appropriation bills. He did not intend to have it stand in the way of appropriation bills. Mr. Sherman will but it is understood that such a motion will be made. It is believed by many senators that the motion will prevail. Those who are opposed to the treaty will, of course, vote for postponement, while a number of | will sail March 6. Mr. Foster was born in senators who desire to go on with other business together with those who want more consideration for the treaty, will vote the same way. It is the desire of Senator Sherman to have a vote as he does not feel that he should consent to put the treaty over without testing the sense of the Senate. No one now believes there is any hope of a direct vote on the treaty at this ses-

to-day was occupied by Senator Morgan, there to St. Paul, Minn., where he was who talked in support of his resolution to abrogate the Clayton-Bulwer treaty There is little prospect of a vote on this resolution at this session. Nearly all the afternoon was consumed in a discussion of the nomination of Henry E. Davis to be district attorney for the District of Co-

SUCCESSFUL COUP.

Sundry Civil Bill Passed by House Leaders Without Opposition. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The coup

the national guard with uniform Springfield rifles, 45 caliber; the Senate resolution to authorize the secretary of the navy to transport the contributions of the Pacific coast States to the famine sufferers of India; Senate bill to re-enact the existing law, which expires by limitation, by which commissioned officers of the volunteer service TWO MARION ATTORNEYS ARREST. are considered to have been mustered into ED ON A NEW AFFIDAVIT. the service by the United States; to authorize the loan of tents to the mayor of Buf-

falo to be used on the occasion of the G.

The report in the contested election cases of Benoit vs. Boatner, from Louisiana, con-

firming the latter's title to his seat was

unanimously adopted. The conference re-

port on the diplomatic and consular appro-

priation bill was adopted, and the agricultural bill was sent to conference. Owing to

The night session, devoted to private pension legislation, was almost entirely fruit-

less. Two hours were spent in obtaining a

quorum, after which nine bills were passed.

CAUSE OF DEPRESSION.

Representative Fowler Argues

Against a Monetary Conference. WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.-The committee on coinage to-day took up again the dis-

cussion of the bill for an intercational mon-

etary conference. The proceedings were be-

gun by Representative Hartman, of Mon-

tana, a member of the committee, who

urged that action should be taken as soon

as possible on the bill in view of the ap-

proaching death of the Fifty-fourth Con-

Representative Fowler, of New Jersey, a

member of the banking committee, spoke in

opposition to the projected conference. In

the beginning, he replied to certain argu-

ments made at an earlier meeting by Rep-

since 1884 by a wave of speculation. Inci-

dent to this thousands of miles of steam

railroads, miles of street railroads, which

could not pay for many years, had been

been cut into building lots which were un-

occupied. Railroads had been busy carry-

ing the freight to construct speculative

works throughout the Western States

When the inevitable collapse came these

roads were left without any business except supplying the daily necessities of the

Replying to Mr. Newlands's argument on

the effect of the fall of wages in Japan

ver. Mr. Fowler said that a fall from 15 to

20 cents in Japanese wages was immaterial

so far as the financial question was con-

cerned. The competition rested on a differ-

ence in civilizations, and, as the United

States had excluded Chinese labor, it could

exclude the products of that labor. Then

Mr. Fowler read a cablegram announcing

that Japan was to go on a gold basis at a

ratio with silver of 1 to 32, which, he said.

disposed of Japan as a factor in the silver

Senate Action on Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. - The Senate

committee on the judiciary to-day agreed

district judge of North Dakota. This is the

second time the nomination has been re-

committee concluded that the charges were

not of sufficient importance to defeat con-

report the nomination of William A. Mun-

ger to be judge of the United States Dis-

The Senate in executive session to-day

confirmed the following nominations: John

Y. Ostrander, of Alaska, to be commission

er for the district of Alaska; W. R. Hamil-

ton, to be postmaster at Huntington, Ind.

Exports and Imports.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The monthly

imports of the United States during the

months of January, 1897 and 1896, issued by

the Bureau of Statistics, shows that the

amount of domestic merchandise exported

during the last month amounted to \$93,505.

103, as compared with \$85,543,304 for January

last year. The imports of merchandise dur-

ing January last amounted to \$51,327,081, of

which \$27,296,703 was free of duty. During

January, 1896, the total imports of merchan-

dise aggregated \$68,647,600, a loss for last

A Murderous Chief Clerk.

Treasury Department, to-day made a vi

cious and apparently unprovoked assault

on William Callow, proprietor of a news

and cigar stand, and inflicted three ugly

wounds with a pocket knife. Fortunately

the blade did not touch a vital spot, and

Callow is not seriously injured. The trouble

grew out of the demand by Callow of a

loan of money made to Speer. The latter says he deeply regrets the affair.

General Notes.

years at a rate not exceeding \$240 a ton.

Count De Lichtevelde, the newly-appoint-

ed Belgian minister, to-day presented his credentials to President Cleveland. He was

duced to the President by Secretary Olney

and the usual felicitous speeches were ex-

The Supreme Council of the Nationa

hold its annual session in this city during

Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union will

the present week, beginning to-morrow

in forty-six States and Territories, and it is

INDIANA DIVINE HONORED.

to West London Tabernacle.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15 .- Rev. A. W. Foster,

pastor of the First Christian Church of

this city, has resigned from that pastorate

to accept a call from the West London

Tabernacle, of London, England, which is

the largest church of the Christian denomi-

nation outside of the United States. He

Scipio, Ind., forty years ago. He was grad-

uated at Hanover College, Indiana, in 1878,

with the first honors of his class. He stud-

ied law and practiced before entering the

torney in the forty-fourth judicial circuit

tian Church at Brookville, Ind., going from

pastor four years. He then accepted the

POISONED IN MEXICO.

Strychnine Said to Have Been Found

in the Body of Mrs. Hermanus.

story has reached here from Mazatland,

Mex .. concerning the mysterious death, two

months ago, of Mrs. William Hermanus.

The Mexican police believe that she was

dent, in a fit of drunken madness. The

Mazatland officers say that since the find-

ing of the woman's dead body, with indica-

tions of stychnine poisoning, the discovery

has been kept secret in a hope that the

murderer might be captured. It is said

Hermanus, who claimed to be a Harvard

graduate, lived in Portland, Ore., Spokane

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 15. - A strange

He came to St. Louis three years ago.

be represented at the meeting.

The general organization has an existence

escorted to the White House and intro-

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—To-day's state-

speer, chief clerk of a division in

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15. - Eugene H

month of over \$17,300,000.

gold reserve, \$146,171,784.

changed

trict Court for the district of Nebraska.

Senator Hansbrough had it re-

on a statement that certain

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The entire world had been swept

Thousands of acres of farms had

resentative Newlands, of Nevada, on the

At 11:30 p. m. the House adjourned.

remain on the calendar.

A. R. encampment in that city; to create a new judicial division of the Eastern district of Arkansas and a joint resolution to Charged with Bribing Frank Ladd, admit free of duty needlework and similar Who Served on the Crum-Evans articles imported by the New York Association of Sewing Schools for exhibition pur-Panel Last Week.

THE GRAND JURY'S DRAG NET

the brief time of this session yet remaining extra night sessions will be held, beginning to-night, for the consideration of private WILL BE CAST TO-DAY, AND SOME pension bills, of which many hundred still BIG FISH MAY BE LANDED.

> Newton County Trustee Issued Illegal Township Orders-Taylor Murder Case at Bloomfield,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MARION, Ind., Feb. 15.-H. J. Paulus, L. D. Baldwin, attorneys, together with J. W. Crum and John C. Evans, convicted yesterday in the green goods case, were arrested this afternoon on an affidavit filed by Grief Matthews, on the charge of bribing juror Frank Ladd. These are only some of the arrests expected to follow the grand jury's

investigation to-morrow. When Crum and Evans were taken to the jail last night after the jury's verdict a revolver of .38 calibre was found in Evans's possession. From this developed the fact that his recent tribulations have made him somewhat desperate, and that it is but a United States in recent years. Mr. Fowler | the cashier of the Jonesboro Bank, with a his note for \$200. He sulks in jail, while his years in the penitentiary were merely a prospective picnic. They have both been unsuccessful in securing bondsmen.

H. J. Paulus and George W. Harvey, attorneys for the defense, whom Grief Matthews implicated in the effort to corrupt the jury, both make a sweeping denial, and say that they will go before Judge Custer and ask that an information be issued against them, with a view to a thorough Investigation. T. B. Dicken, another attorney implicated by Matthews, also enters a denial, and says that he was not in Marion the day that the meeting is said to have been held in Paulus's office.

P. H. Elliott, of the firm of Henry & Elliott, whom Matthews had employed in his defense, states that he has secured an affidavit from James Peters corroborating the statement of Matthews in every particular. Peters was implicated by Matthews as another go-between. He will appear before the grand jury to-morrow. This body of the past year in competition with English | Charles F. Amidon to be United States | men has been selected, and consists of William Gage, of Monroe township; Abraham Brubaker, of Richland; Ernest Keever, of Green: John Hamaker, of Washington; Cicero Evans, of Liberty, and Wm. W. Bayless, of Liberty. At a conference of prominent attorneys, held at the office of Henry & Elliott, a majority of the county bar attended, and all present offered their services to Judge Custer in behalf of a searching investigation of the matter.

> To-day Prosecuting Attorney Bundy saw Mart Friermood and Frank Ladd, members of the jury which tried Crum and Evans, who, according to the statement of Matthews, had been approached. Mr. Bundy says that they, too, corroborate the Matthews statement on that point. The attorneys for the defense state that they expect to reverse the decision of the Circuit Court, while Attorney Brownlee and Prosecutor Bundy hold that the State has no apprehension of any such result Various attempts have been made to elicit information from the jury in the recent trial as to the proceedings in the jury room but they are not disposed to talk. They leave the impression, however, that all were in favor of a verdict of guilty, but were not agreed as to the punishment to be specified. They will all be summoned to appear before the grand jury. John A. Kersey has been appointed special prosecuting attorney to assist in the investigation. The sentiment here is overwhelmingly in favor of employing every possible means to detect and punish the culprits who have been im-

plicated in the affair. GEORGE M. RAY'S TRICKS Precipitate Trouble for Trustee Stout

in Newton County. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. KENTLAND, Ind., Feb. 15 .- The citizens of Goodland and Grant township, Newton county, were thrown into a state of excitement of the condition of the treasury the bondsmen of Township Trustee T. G. shows: Available cash balance, \$216,874,912; Stout had seized his books and were making an examination. In the afternoon the Representative Lorimer, of Illinois, has bondsmen reported they had discovered introduced a bill authorizing the secretary that orders had been issued to the amount of \$400 in excess of law, and it is thought that many more are in the hands of banks. The orders were negotiated by George M. Ray, a well-known school supply man who has figured in such deals for years in this State. A special meeting of the board of commissioners will be held and Stout will

> supply houses. TAYLOR MURDER TRIAL. Grief Hill Will Face a Greene County Jury This Week.

> probably resign. This county has lost sev-

through the manipulations of unscrupulous

eral thousand dollars in the last year

expected that more than half of them will special to the Indianapolis Journal. BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Feb. 15 .- The trial of Grief Hill, the murderer of Robert R. Taylor, the Bloomfield lawyer, last September, will be called in the Greene Circuit Rev. W. A. Foster Has Accepted a Call | Court Thursday. The story of the crime

> Grief Hill occupied a farm in Smith's ownship, which Taylor had just come in possession of. There had been a misunderstanding between the two men in regard to the sharing of the crops. On the morning of Sept. 8 Taylor left Bloomfield with horse and buggy for the farm. The men quarreled, and Hill, taking his old shotgun down from over the door, shot Taylor in the face, killing him instantly. The body was secreted in the house till night, when Hill placed it in the murdered man's own buggy, and, taking his seat with the dead man, drove the horse several miles across the country and turned it loose. The horse was seen to pass through the little village of Johnstown at a late hour of the night, but those who saw it took the occupant to be drunk. The faithful horse wandered on finally halting in front of a farmhouse where it was found at daybreak. Hill was not captured till Nov. 25, when he was are rested at Kahoka, Mo., at the home of his At the time of the murder the two men were alone in the cabin, with the exception of Hill's two little grandchildren. Rob and Roy, aged three and five years, respectively, who will be important witnesses at the trial this week.

NORMAL STUDENTS EXPELLED. Three Found Guilty of Gambling and Drinking in Their Rooms.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 15 .- President Parsons, of the State Normal School, tonight expelled three students, one of them charge of gambling and drinking. The faculty has been investigating the case for a week, and interest has been so great that it was with difficulty that students could pursue their studies. This morning, at the assembly of the students, President Parsons admonished them to spend less time and San Francisco, and that his wife was a | talking about the case. A student who was California girl, who had been on the stage. | with the five on the occasion of the card Hermanus is now supposed to be in New | playing and drinking in one of their rooms testified to what was done, but five denied

ranged by the House leaders for the passage of the sundry civil appropriation bill plete success, and this big appropriat on bill, murdered by her husband, a wealthy resicarrying \$50,644,743, was passed without opfrom the committee. The main opposition was directed against the river and harbor The House made the best of the day. It was suspension day, and quite a number of bills were passed of more or less impor-